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TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, AS

SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN URANIUM EXPORTS

1. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AUSTRALIA WILL TAKE 200 TONES OF URANIUM OXIDE FROM THE STOCKPILE AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR EXPORT TO THE UK, THEN THE US FOR FURTHER ENRICHMENT AND THEN FINALLY TO JAPAN. THIS ORE IS TO MEET RANGER COMMITMENTS.

2. THE FACT THAT THIS SHIPMENT IS TO TAKE PLACE IMPLIES THAT THE GOA AND PEKO-WALLSEND/EZ INDUSTRIES (ALL RANGER PARTNERS) HAVE AGREED AMONG THEMSELVES THAT URANIUM FROM THE STOCKPILE MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS STIPULATED IN OUTSTANDING URANIUM CONTRACTS. IT ALSO MEANS THAT PRIVATELY ALL PARTIES HAVE AGREED ON A PRICE FOR THE URANIUM OXIDE.

3. NO MENTION WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL ORE  
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FROM THE STOCKPILE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR QUEENSLAND MINES TO MEET THEIR OUTSTANDING URANIUM COMMITMENTS. QUEENSLAND MINES, AT LAST REPORT, HAD NOT AGREED TO TAKE URANIUM FROM THE STOCKPILE AS THEY QUESTIONED THE ORE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE PRICE BEING ASKED BY THE GOA.  
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